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SUBJ: CSCE: STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN BASKET III--MARRIAGES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPT'S REQUEST, WE SUBMIT THE TEXTS WHICH HAVE BEEN THE BASIS OF THE MOST RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON MARRIAGE BETWEEN NATIONALS OF DIFFERENT STATES. A NEW WESTERN TEXT IS BEING CLEARED THROUGH NATO DELEGATIONS NOW. WHEN SERIOUS DRAFTING BEGINS, AUSTRIA WILL ATTEMPT TO PRODUCE INFORMAL CONSOLIDATED TEXT AS BASIS FOR DRAFTING WORK.

2. NORWEGIAN DRAFT (DOCUMENT I/112). BEGIN TEXT:
THE PARTICIPATING STATES,
REAFIRM THE RIGHT OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM DIFFERENT STATES AND IRRESPECTIVE OF RACES AND RELIGIONS TO MARRY AND FORM A FAMILY,
UNDERTAKE, WITH A VIEW TO A GRADUAL DIMINUTION AND SIMPLIFICATION OOF THE LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES,
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-TO EXAMINE FAVOURABLY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS,

APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT OR ENTRY PERMITS FROM NATIONALS
OF THEIR OWN STATE OR OF OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES
WHO WISH TO MARRY OR HAVE MARRIED, AS WELL AS PERMITS
FOR THE CHILDREN FOR WHOM SUCH PERSONS ARE LEGALLY
RESPONSIBLE, AND TO GRANT PROMPTLY THE NECESSARY
PERMITS SO THAT THOSE CONCERNED CAN BE UNITED WITHOUT UNDUE
DELAY,

-TO ISSUE PROMPTLY ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS RE-
QUIRED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE PERMISSION TO LEAVE
OR TO ENTER A COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE DOCUMENTS
NEEDED FOR THE SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE AND TO
ENSURE THAT THE SPOUSES AND THEIR MINOR CHILDREN CAN
TRAVEL TOGETHER, ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, TO THE COUNTRY
OF ORIGIN OF ONE OF THE SPOUSES,
-TO ENSURE THAT THE COST OF THE APPLICATIONS
AND OF OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IS KEPT AT A LEVEL
WHICH WILL NOT IMPOSE AN UNDULY HEAVY BURDEN ON THE APPLICANTS,
-TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT OF COUPLES, ONCE
MARRIED, TO TRANSFER THEIR FUTURE DOMICILE AND TO
OBTAIN THE NECESSARY EXIT PERMITS. END TEXT

3. BULGARIAN/GDR DRAFT (DOCUMENT I/121). BEGIN TEXT:
THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL CONSIDER IN A
SPIRIT OF GOODWILL AND IN THE LIGHT OF HUMANITARIAN
CONSIDERATIONS, ON A BILATERAL BASIS AND SUBJECT TO
MUTUALLY AGREED CONDITIONS, QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH
THE CONCLUSION OF MARRIAGES BETWEEN PERSONS WHO ARE
CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT PARTICIPATING STATES. IF
NECESSARY, THEY WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS DESIGNED
TO ENSURE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN
THE SPOUSES AT THE TIME OF CONCLUSION OF A MARRIAGE,
DURING ITS CONTINUATION AND UPON ITS DISSOLUTION,
AND ALSO TO ENSURE THAT THE CONCLUSION OF A MARRIAGE
BETWEEN PERSONS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT STATES
DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE
CITIZENSHIP OF ONE OF THE SPOUSES. IN THE EVENT
OF DISSOLUTION OF A MARRIAGE THE NECESSARY PROVISION
MUST BE MADE FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN OF THIS
MARRIAGE.

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PERMITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONCLUSION OF A MARRIAGE
OF OR A CHANGE IN THE DOMICILE OF MARRIED PERSONS
AND THEIR MINOR CHILDREN WILL BE CONSIDERED ON THIS
BASIS AND WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. IN THIS CONNECTION
THE RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PERSONS
WHO CONCLUDE OR HAVE CONCLUDED SUCH A MARRIAGE WILL
BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. END TEXT. ABRAMS

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